



Sponsorship form

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... and make every £1 you give worth at least £1.25

If I have ticked the box headed 'Gift Aid', I confirm that I am a UK Income or Capital Gains taxpayer. I have read this statement and want Cats Protection to reclaim tax on the donation detailed below, given on the date shown. I understand that if I pay less Income Tax / or Capital Gains tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all of my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I have given. You must provide your full name, home address, postcode & Gift Aid for Cats Protection to claim tax back on your donation.

Help us boost the kitty by sponsoring
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We'd love to keep in touch, by telling you about our work with cats, inviting you to support fundraising appeals, join events, campaigns or to volunteer. However, we don't want to bother you unnecessarily. That is why we may analyse your personal information (and in some cases add publicly available information) to help ensure we send you communications we think you will care about. Rest assured, we'll never swap or sell any details about you with other organisations.

If you wish to change the ways we contact you, please contact Supporter Services by telephoning **0800 917 2287** Monday to Friday during office hours (9am-5pm), emailing supporter.services@cats.org.uk or writing to us at Freepost Cats Protection. We will also process your data for administrative purposes and to contact you about your sponsorship

Please visit www.cats.org.uk/terms-privacy if you have any questions about how we use your data.

Full name	House number & street name	Postcode	Amount	Gift Aid (please tick)	Paid? (please tick)	Date	If you'd prefer not to receive information by post please tick here
Miss Kitty Longtail	9, Tabbyland Lane	CAT 11	£10.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	01/01/22	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Thank you for supporting Cats Protection!
Please contact the Fundraising Team with any queries at fundraising@cats.org.uk
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What is Gift Aid?

Gift Aid means Cats Protection can claim an extra 25p for every £1 donated. It won't cost you or your sponsor any extra. A donation is eligible if it is from an income that has been subject to UK income tax or capital gains tax.

What counts as a donation?

- ✓ Cash
- ✓ Cheques
- ✓ Direct debit/standing order
- ✓ Credit/debit card
- ✓ Any currency

What doesn't count as a donation?

- ✓ In kind donations – when someone gives you something for free eg lends you a bingo calling machine for your event
- ✓ Donation of goods
- ✓ Most purchases of goods or services (eg jumble sale)
- ✓ Raffle or lottery tickets
- ✓ Donations already receiving tax relief (eg payroll giving)

What is the 'benefit rule'?

A basic principle underlying Gift Aid is that the gift should be freely given with nothing substantial provided in return.

This means if someone and persons connected to them claims Gift Aid on a donation to you, they must not receive anything substantial in return.

Below is a list of what can be referred to as possible benefits.

- Any item or service provided, to the donor or a connected person*
- Gifts that come with a condition about repayment
- Gifts that come with a condition that the charity buys goods or services from the donor
- A 'minimum donation' where there is no choice about payment

*Connected persons

If you are taking part in an event where the sponsorship is contributing to the cost of the event, then connected persons to you should not claim gift aid.

A person is connected if they are:

- the participant
- wife, husband, civil partner
- brother or sister
- parent or grandparent
- child, grandchild
- married to a connected person
- company under control of above
- business partners

These events are most commonly:

- overseas treks
- skydiving
- trekking events
- long-distance bike rides

If you receive a benefit, such as accommodation, food or travel, connected persons are deemed to also benefit from this, rendering their donation ineligible for a Gift Aid claim.

Please note JustGiving and our other online fundraising platforms do ask these questions when a person donates to your fundraising page.

If you would like more information about Gift Aid and who is eligible to tick to claim gift aid then get in touch with the Events team on 01825 741 960 or events@cats.org.uk

For a longer more detailed explanation please visit the Chartered Institute of Fundraising website [here](#)

Or GOV.co.uk [here](#)